



TOWN OF TOPSFIELD

TOWN MODERATOR

8 West Common Street
Topsfield, MA 01983

March 30, 2020

To: The Residents of Topsfield

Fm: Town Moderator, Stephen Whelan

RE: Rescheduling Town Meeting

Pursuant to the duties of Town Moderator as outlined in Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 39, section 10A and in consultation with the Select Board, Town Administrator and Clerk, I have postponed the Annual Town Meeting and the Special Town Meeting until June 23, 2020 at 7 PM in the Masconomet Regional High School auditorium. In addition, the Town has rescheduled the general election to be held on June 25, 2020 at the Rosa Lima Church.

The rescheduling of these important town events is naturally due to Governor Baker's emergency action in response to the Covid-19 virus pandemic. The Finance Committee will continue to work on the budget during this delay and a Town Warrant will be produced and mailed to the residents of the Town in advance of this new date. If the State of Emergency is not lifted prior to the new date, we may need to consider a further rescheduling but we hope to hold Town Meeting and vote on a budget prior to the conclusion of the current fiscal year which ends on June 30th.

Please continue to check the Town Website for further updates and I know that I speak for the entire Town government and volunteer boards and committees in wishing all residents a safe and healthy state of well-being during this period.

Sincerely,

Stephen T. Whelan, Moderator